



End of Term 1

Monday September 7th — Thursday December 17th 2020

Dear Parents,

A very Happy Christmas to you and your family. It has been a long and sometimes difficult Term and I am sure that all our pupils are looking forward to the holiday.

With the Term now at an end, I wished to outline the arrangements for the Parents' Teachers' Conference and the for the start of the Lent Term.

The PTC and teachers appreciation scheduled for Friday 18th December will be postponed until Friday, January 8th. This decision is a result of the increased incidents of COVID infection within the wider community but thankfully not, currently, amongst our pupils.

The PTC will be in held in school with Years 7– 9 parents invited to join us between 8 am-10 am and Years 10–13 parents from 10 am–12 noon. In order to allow distancing a variety of locations on campus will be used. For parents who are unable to attend in person, online meetings with teachers will be available.

The first week of teaching in the Lent Term (4th – 8th January) will be exclusively online. No teaching on campus will take place during this week. This is to ensure that children who have travelled or are from families who have hosted other households during the Christmas period do not mix within their classes.

In-school lessons will resume on Monday 11th January. However, online lessons will continue for pupils who are unable to attend school for at least the remainder of the Half Term.

The February Half Term has been reduced in length to allow additional teaching days to be added. Lessons will end Thursday 11th Feb with the PTC on the 12th. The school will resume again on Tuesday 16th Feb.

On behalf of myself and all of the teachers at BIS, I would like to thank you for your unstinting support of the school and wish you all the very happiest of Christmases.

Yours faithfully,



Stewart King
Principal